

Title: Earthquake Geology and Paleoseismology

Summary:

USGS delivered an intensive month long training experience for three Afghans. Geologists in the USGS's Geologic Hazards and Earth Surface Processes Teams provided technical training to scientists of the Afghanistan Geological Survey (AGS) in the fields of earthquake geology, paleoseismology, geomorphology, and studies of active faults. This training provided the AGS scientists with a field-based experience to that will allow them to return to their home country and begin to evaluate the activity of faults in Afghanistan. Information on Afghanistan's active, hazardous faults is vital to upgrading the preliminary Seismic Hazard Map of Afghanistan.

Agenda:

Tuesday, Sept 11, 2007:

Arrive Denver

Wednesday, Sept 12, 2007:

Arrive Denver/Depart Golden for field

Wednesday, September 26, 2007:

Return to Golden

Friday, September 28, 2007:

Final discussions and plans for follow-up work.

Saturday, September 29, 2007:

Depart Denver, CO/Arrive Washington, DC